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Ma6/GeoSe-7.9H20 was prepared by saturating a solution of GeO2 in HaOH (mole ratio 1:4) with H2Se and powing the product into Me2CO; the city mass crystalizes rapidly; washed with Me2CO, the crystals are light-yellow but turn red when either washed with H2O or exposed to air. F6/Ge2Se-7.9H2S is obtained in the same way. The two compounds are optically inotrepis, probably rhombic; readily soluble in H2O with a yellowish lar; acids precipitate arange GeSe2; CO2 has no effect. The same is formulated.

"Chamistry of Callium: II. Sparoxygallates of Alkali and Albaline Earth Metals," B. N. Ivanov-Emin, Ya. I. Rabovik, Mosney Inst Fine Chem Tech imeni M. V. Lomonacov

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Addition of excess freshly precipitated Ga(OH)3 to 10 ml saturated LiOH, boiling, filtration from undissolved Ga(OH)3 and evaporation to 1.5-2 ml gave crystels which, after washing with alcohol and short drying, analyzed Li<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.12E<sub>2</sub>O or [Li(H<sub>2</sub>O]<sub>4</sub>] [Ga(OH)<sub>4</sub>], hexagonal plates of density C.17-2.18, np 1.473. The compound loses H<sub>2</sub>O even at room temperature; over H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, it loses 4H<sub>2</sub>O; at 1H<sub>2</sub>O, 3 hours, it loses 6H<sub>2</sub>O more; those dehydrations evidently result in [Li(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]

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/Ga(OH), 7 and Li<sub>2</sub>0.-Ga<sub>2</sub>0<sub>3</sub>.2E<sub>2</sub>0, respectively. Further heating results in the final, irreversible dehydration to Li/Ga0<sub>2</sub>7; fusing with Li<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at 1,000-1,100° for 20 hours gives rounded crystals, hardly soluble in E<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

- (2) Solution of Ga(OH)<sub>2</sub> in excess HaOH gives a product with Na;Ga=1:1. With a deficit of NaOH, evaporation gives a sirupy mass which can only be made to solidify over P2O<sub>5</sub> or by boiling with absolute alcohol ? 3 hours; the latter operation gives a product of ...e composition Ha/Ga(OH)<sub>4</sub>/ but not in well-formed crystals. Calcination of finely ground Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> with Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in a Pt crucible at 850-1,000°, 15-30 minutes, gives Na/GaO<sub>2</sub>?; excess carbonate remains unchanged. The Na w latter dissolve in H<sub>2</sub>O easily without significally hydrolysis; they are easily hydrated to Ma/Ga(OH)<sub>4</sub>/, which is reversibly dehydrated at 100°, 40 minutes; thermography showed that this dehydration takes place at 117-2O<sup>6</sup>; there also agrees an as yet mexplained endothermal effect at 170°.
- (3) K Ga (OH), was prepared by dissolving 1.5 g Ga (OH) 3 in 10 ml 50% KDM and long evaporation over H\_SOh; monoclimate or triclinic crystals, density 2.56, n.  $\gamma$  1.50%, n.  $\alpha$ 1.405. Resting to 300° results in K/GaO<sub>2</sub>7 1.5M<sub>2</sub>O, heating to 400°, in K/GaO<sub>2</sub>7 .E<sub>2</sub>O. The last H<sub>2</sub>O is hard to eliminate at higher temperature.
- (\*) Pure 3Ca0.Ga203.12E20, or Ca3 (Ga(OH)6/2.6h20, was obtained by adding a solution of Ma(OH)47 to a boiling saturated solution of Ca(OH)21 hexagonal plates, density 2.38, Nv1.5 Ca, pail.586. Addition of a solution of Ma(OH)47 to a cold a turated solution of Ca(OH)2 gives fine organiline spherolites of density 2.35, mean n 1.565, amilyzing \*Ca0.Ga203.23, 5E20. He precipitation occurs on adding Ma(Oa(OH)4) to 20% CaCl2; however, addition of MRAOH does precipitate \*Ca0.Ga203.21E20 (analogous to the Al compound), fine spherolitic organism. Resation between CaCl2 and warm K(Ga(CH)47 gives impure cubic organism strongly contaminated with Ca(OH)2 and resembling Ca3/Al(OH)6/2.
- (5) No precipitation occurs between dilute K Ga-[(OH)] and dilute SrCl<sub>2</sub> but addition of the latter to hot concentrated Sr(OH)<sub>2</sub> precipitates Sr<sub>2</sub>[Ga H)<sub>6</sub>]. rhombic dedocahedra, density 3.54, 70 1.627.

"Chemistry of Gallium: III. Thiogallates of kali Metals," B. N. Ivanov-Kain, Ya. I. Pabovik, Noscow Inst Fine Chem Took irani M. V. Lommooov

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(1)  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  (or  $\text{Ma}_2\text{CO}_3$ ) in equimolecular mixture with  $\text{Ca}_2\text{O}_3$ , heated in a stream of dry  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , 2-3 1/hour, 2 hours at 800°, then 4 hours at 900°, and cooled under  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , gave light-brown masses with distinct crystalline structure:  $\text{Li}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{S}_4$ , brown-red, melting at 1,020  $\pm$  5°, apparently rhombic plates and prisms, highly birefringent, n > 1.78, density 2.98, does not react with boiling  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ :  $\text{Ma}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{S}_4$ , dark yellow, melting at

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952° ± 2°, tetragonal prisms, highly birefringent,n> 1.78, density 2.86, partly soluble in H<sub>2</sub>0, going over into Na<sub>2</sub> (GapS<sub>12</sub>).2H<sub>2</sub>0 on moistening and drying over a GaCl<sub>2</sub>.

(2) Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> was heated with eight parts K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>(Rb<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) and eight parts S under CO<sub>2</sub>, 15 minutes at 4,50°, then 2-3 minutes at 1,100°, leached with K<sub>2</sub>O, and the insoluble thiogallates were washed with K<sub>2</sub>O and alcohol and dried over CaCl<sub>2</sub>: E<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, tetragonal, melting at 965° ±2°, yellow, medium birefringence, n>1.74, does not react with K<sub>2</sub>O; Rb<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, yellow-brown tetragonal, melting at 960° ± 2°, highly birefringent, n>1.78, density 3.42; Cs<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, rhombic, light yellow to bright red pleochroic, melting at 980° ±5°, highly birefringent, n>1.78, density 3.56, does not react with E<sub>2</sub>O. Li and Na thiogallates cannot be prepared by this method, only by (1).

(3) All thiogallates are stable in air; they are decomposed by strong acids with evolution of H2S.

(4) By the thiogallate anion type,

Ca differs from Al and shows an analogy with In and Ti, evidently owing to the 18-electron shell of the ion, in contrast to the eight outer electrons of Al + + +.

"Kinetics of the Decomposition of Lithium Amalgam in Water, and in Aqueous Solutions of Lithium Chloride and Lithium Hydroxide," S. I. Sklyarenko, B. A. Sakharov, Moscow Inst Fine Chem Tech imeni M. V. Lomonosov

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(1) The rate of solution of Li from its amalgam, in agitated  $\rm H_2O$  maintained at a constant pH = 9 by constant neutralization with HCl at a rate corresponding to that of the solution, follows the law -do/dt =  $\rm k_1 s \sqrt{o}$ , where c = concentration of Li in the amalgam at the time t (minutes), s = surface area of the amalgam in square centimeter, in agreement with Fletcher and Kilpatrick; with s = 9.60 sq cm, volume of amalgam \( \mu \) ml, volume of E20 60 ml, at 20°, stirring at 300 rpm, initial concentrations  $\rm c_0$  0.270-c.633 M,  $\rm k_1 \approx 1.05 \times 10^{-4}$ .

(2) This law does not hold if the pR is allowed to rise freely with progressing solution of the Li; in that case, the rate is expressed by  $t - t_1 = (2.303/k_2) \log (c_0/c)$ , where  $t_1$  = the time (minutes) of attainment of the same c under conditions of constancy of pR = 9; from measurements of the progress of the solution by the volume v of  $H_2$  evolved, with  $c_0 = 0.550$  M corresponding to 25.0 ml  $H_2$  (complete extraction of the Li),  $k_2 = 1.72$  at  $20^\circ$  and 300 rum. The effect of the temperature, at constant rate of stirring and  $c_0 = 0.455$  M, is illustrated by the data: 20, 30, 50, and  $60^\circ$ , after 4 minutes V = 6.5, 8, 12, and 15 ml, after 8 minutes V = 12.5, 14.5, 16.5, and 20 ml; at  $20^\circ$ , rates of stirring 0, 300, and 450 rum, after 8 minutes

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V = 12, 15.5 and 17 ml.

- (3) Extraction of Li by LiOH solutions sufficiently concentrated for the change of alkalinity in the course of the reaction to be negligible, again follows the  $\sqrt{6}$  law as under (1); at  $20^{\circ}$ , 300 rpm,  $c_0$  = 0.600-0.650, initial LiOH = 0, 0.46, 0.85, 1.80, 2.40, and 4.82 M,  $10^{4}$  x  $k_1$  = 1.05, 0.57, 0.37, 0.112, 0.090, and 0.046; in terms of temperature, at 20, 40, and 60°, with  $c_0$  = 0.616 M, initial LiOH 1.80 M,  $10^{4}$  x  $k_1$  = 0.112, 0.262, and 0.561.
- (4) The acceleration of the extraction by contact of the amaignm with low-overpotential metals, is illustrated by the data (exposed surface area of the amaignm 7.5 sq cm, of the metal 2.0 sq cm, 20°, initial LiOH 2 M): contact none, Fe-Cb, Fe-Zr, cast Fe, graphite, time of complete decomposition 180, 1.3, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5 minutes.
- (5) The  $\sqrt{6}$  law holds also for extraction by LiCl solutions; at 20° c<sub>0</sub> 0.6 M, LiCl 4, 8, and 10 M,  $10^{11}$  x k<sub>1</sub> = 0.890, 0.690, and 0.320; at  $50^{\circ}$ , LiCl  $10^{\circ}$  X k<sub>1</sub> = 0.650.

"Structural Changes in Rubber by the Action of Molecular Oxygen: II. Kinetics of the Destructive Solution of Vulcanized Rubber," B. Dogadkin, Z. Tarasova, Moscow Inst Fine Chem Took imeni M. V. Icaconosov

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Proof was sought and obtained of the indispensability of 0 for solution of vulcanized rubber and, consequently, of the mainvalence nature of vulcanization, as opposed to the intermolecular forces theory advocated by Williams on the basis of his peptization experiments. A mixture of smohod sheet 100, 8 2 tetramethylthiums disulfide 0.2, Eno 1, and steric acid 1, was vulcanized at 1410 ± 0.50 (optimum in 20 minutes) with the characteristics: CHU13 extract 3, MagCO extract 3.8%, combined 8 1.65%, tensile strength 190-200 kg/sq ca, combined 8 1.65%, tensile strength 190-200 kg/sq ca, combined 8 1.65%, tensile strength in 190-200 kg/sq ca, combined 8 1.65%, tensile strength in process of a cylindrical glass anyul in the absence of 0(00g atmosphere); the vulcanized product was then extracted with cold CHU3 in the dark and in a convent of pure 8 for 16 hours, and the ampul carrying the film was immersed in a thermostated closed vessel filled with xylene and equipped with a reflux condenser to prevent losses of solvent by the stream of gas bubbled through the vessel at a constant rate. Progress of the solution was observed by microbalance weighings of ampul and film. Full Actails given.

"Pilocarpine Alkaloids: XX. Synthesis of Racemic Esopropylpilorinine," A. G. Hatradze, E. E. Mikhlima, Moscow Inst Fine Chem Tech imeni M. V. Immonosov

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Isovaleric Acid (160 g) and 80 g PCl<sub>3</sub> were heated to 60°, then treated with 300 g Br and heated until decolorized; the solution, slowly added with stirring to 147 g absolute EtOH and treated with ice. Full details necessary to synthesize end product are available.

"Isoquinoline Compounds: Synthesis of 2-Methyl-1-(4-Methoxybenzyl) - 6 - Methoxy - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Tetrahydroise-Quinoline Methiodide," R. S. Livehits, G. I. Bazilevskaya, M. S. Bainova, O. E. Dobrovinskaya, N. A. Preobrazhenskiy, Moscow Inst Fine Chem Tech imeni M. V. Lomonosov

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HOC6H CHO (25 g), added with stirring to 8.6 g MaON in 75 co MeON and the warm solution treated with 38.7 g Me<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, keeping the mixture at gentle reflux, with additions of alcohol NaOH to maintain alkalinity, yielded 88% 3-methoxybenzaldehyde, b<sub>16</sub> 117-18°, d<sub>22</sub> 1.115, n<sub>3</sub><sup>2</sup> 1.5227. This (20 g), 32 g malonic soid, 50 cc pyridine, and 1 cc piperidine, kept 1 hour at 80°, 2 hours at 100°, and 0.5 hours at gentle reflux, then powred into 230 oc 12% HCl, gave 3-methoxycinnamic acid, melting at 1170 (94%). This (10 g) and 400 g 4% Na-Hg in 400 oc H20, kept 10-12 hours at 100° and the filtered solution acidified with HCl, gave 86% B-(2-methexyphenyl) propionic acid, melting at 48-90 (crude), melting at 500 (from acid, melting at 45-9° (crude), melting at 50° (from H<sub>2</sub>O). This boiled 8 hours with MeCH in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> gave 91% Me ester, melting at 29-30°, b<sub>8</sub> 140-1°. This (24 g), shaken 10-12 hours with 325 co saturated aqueous MH<sub>2</sub>OH and concentrated in vacuo, gave 99% of the amide, melting at 55-6°, b<sub>9</sub> 218-19°. This (20 g) with KORr gave 60% 3-methoxyphenethylamine (I), b<sub>6</sub> 118-19° (rapidly forms a solid carbonate in the air). To ko g k\_MeCCCM.CHO in 90 ca 66% in the air). To 40 g 4-MeOC6ELCHO in 90 co 96% EtoH and 75 oc 40% formalin was added 105 co 55% KOH solution below 60° and the mixture heated 1 hour at 65-70° and boiled 20 minutes; concentration in vacuo and extraction with Et20 (washed with HalffOgsolution) gave 67.5% 4-methoxybenzyl alcohol, b16 1430. This (35 g), added to 44 g 30012 below 4.00 and after 1 hour treated with 1.5 g chall and 50 co Ft20 and allowed to stand overnight, gave 92% 4-methodybensyl chloride, b<sub>12</sub> 111-12°. This (35 g) in 70 co bensene, treated with stirring with 33.7 g KON in 135 oc warm water and kept 7 hours with by in 155 of warm water and kept ( hours with stirring at '75-80, gave 72% 4-methoxybenzyl cyanide, b<sub>16</sub> 157-80. This (24 g), 72 cc 96% EtOH, and 40 cc 50% EOH, stirred 7 hours at 1000, concentrated, diluted with water, and apidified with cooling with 20% Bil, gave 4-methoxyphenylace ic acid, welting at 86.50 (fr. beprene) (yield, 86.8%); its at ester (II), blo 136-fr., 42% 1.0970, np. 1.5070, was prepared in 87.4% yield by boiling with EtoH in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. I(5 g), 6.43 g II, and 0.5 g pyridine,

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heated 3 hours at 180°, allowed to stend overnight, and triturated with ligroin, gave 67.6% N-(3-methoxyphenethyl) (4-methoxyphenyl) acetamide, melting at 80° (from CECl3-ligroin). This (2 g) and 18 g PCCl3 kept 2 hours at 100°, then allowed to seeml overnight and poured onto ice, the heavy oil extracted several times with a small volume of hot water, and the extract treated with charcoal, made alkaline kinh 40% MaOH with cooling, and extracted with bensene, gave 74% 1-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-6-metho 3,4-dihydroisoquinoline, melting at 155.5-6° (from MtOH); ECl saft, melting at 167-8°; picrate, melting at 168-90 (from AcOH). The base (2.8 g) heated 6 hours in 28 cc MeI gave 86.95% methodide, melting at 168° (from EtOH). The latter (2 g) in 55 cc warm concentrated ECl and 25 cc water was treated with 7.5 g Zn dust over 1 hour with stirring, then stirred at 90° until the Zn dissolved; addition of EH<sub>0</sub>OH and extraction with Et20 gave 77.5% 2-methyl-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-6-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquincline, melting at 63.5° (from 70% EtOH); ECl salt, melting at 190°; picrate, melting at 179° (from AcOH); melting at 190°; picrate, melting at 179° (from AcOH); methodide, melting at 185-6° (from LEOH). This product, having a structure analogous to that of curare alkaloids, was prepared for physiological studies.

Valcanization Accelerators in the Polysulfide Series, II, S. S. Livshite, N. A. Preobrazhenskiy, Moscow Inst Fine Chem Tech imeni M. V. Lomonosov

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Pipecoline (0.5 g) in 20 oc Et20 treated with cooling and stirring with 0.25 g MaOH in 0.4 oc H20, followed by 0.44 g CS2 in 5 oc Et20, gave 1 g Ma 2-pipecolinedithicoarbamate, melting at 117-19°; after drying over P20s, it melts at 2190. In salt, melts at 193.40, soluble in benzame. The Ma cmlt (0.4 g) in 30 oc Et20 was treated with 0.15 g S2Cl2 in 5 oc Et20 with stirring; removal of Et20 and evaporation in vacuo yielded 0.25 g 2-pipecolinethiuram tetrasulfide, decomposition 37°. 3-Pipecoline (0.5 g) in 20 oc Et20 was stirred with 0.23 g MaOH in 0.45 oc H20, followed by 0.44 g CS2 in 5 oc Et20 with ocoling; after stirring 1 hour, concentration in vacuo and addition of Et20 gave 1 g Ma 3-pipecolinedithiocarbamate; melting at 199-200° (from Et0H-Et20); In salt (from the Ma salt and In anetate), welting at 204-50 (from benzene and Et20). The In Salt (1 g) in 25 oc Et20 stirred 3.4 hours with 0.37 g S2Cl2 in 5 oc Et20, gave 93.3\$ 3-pipecolinethiuram hexaculfide, melting with 107-80 (from CS2-Et20). 4-Pipecoline (0.5 g) in 2 co Et20 added to 0.17 g CS2 in 1 oc cold Et20 gave 92.9\$ 4-pipecoline 4-pipecolinedithiccarbamate, relting at 155-60 (from Et0H); the Ma salt made analogously to that of 2-pipecoline, melting at 200-10 (from Et0H-Et20); In salt, melting at 200-10 (from Et0H-Et20); In salt, melting at 200-10 (from Et0H-Et20); In salt, melting at 219-19.50 (from bensene); Cd salt, amorphous, high-writing solid, almost insoluble in the usual original colvents. The Ma salt (0.5 g) in 15 oc Et20 treated with cooling with 0.2 g S2Cl2 in 5 oc Et20, stirred 1 hour, and filtered gave 4- pipecoline-

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thiuram tetrasulfide, melting at 104-4.50 (from CS<sub>2</sub>; 57.7%); if an excess (30-50%) of S<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> is used, the product is doughlike.

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